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Anita M. Bock, Director

JANUARY 18, 2000 MOTION RE: GRANT FUNDED CHILD CARE POSITIONS

This is in response to your January 18, 2000 motion requesting a report back in one year on the progress of the California Department of Education grant funded positions for the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Care Program.

On January 18, 2000, the Board accepted Federal and State grants for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 totaling \$12,988,331. At that time, 36 grant funded positions were approved to meet the increased workload to administer the increased child protective services subsidized child care funding. The additional positions have enabled us to serve almost as many children in the first six months of the current Fiscal Year as were served in all of FY 1999-2000. The increased staff has also allowed the program to be located in our Regional offices giving the line staff more support in processing referrals for subsidized child care. These positions were continuously funded by grant funds we received for FY 2000-2001.

Our grant application for FY 2001-2002 will be submitted to the State by the February 9, 2001 deadline. As in prior years, we expect to have our current allocation renewed with a cost of living increase and possibly other State and Federal funding increases, which would enable us to maintain our grant funded child care positions.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Michelle Saulters at (213) 351-5787.

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